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Secretary Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

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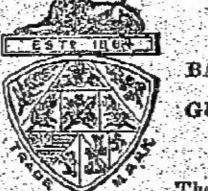
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represent China at the Czan's coronation,

But the latter appointment was, it seems,

only made in deference to the extreme

Minister, and though Lt. HUNG-CHANG

scope of his mission, it seems he was not

authorised to do so, and the Peking Govern-

ment have put forward no claim for the

revision of the tariff so urgently asked for

by Lt HUNG-CHANG. Possibly the fact that

they had but just negotiated a new treaty

with Japan on the same terms as regards

tariff as those now in force-and they must

have been aware that any revision would be

inoperative until the term of that treaty

expired - may have rendered the Chinese

Ministers indifferent for the present con-

cerning tariff revision; possibly they had

E. D. Mallinson, R.N. beat Grant Smith-

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were read and confirmed. report and accounts for the year ended

claims, and in order to secure uniformity, these policies issued in Hongkong are identical in

very desirable that all such returns

Home and the Po Leung Kuk. In honour of previous years. During the first five months. the occasion the Chinese theatres will be open of last year, however, the number of fires was day and night and there will be special attract exceptionally large, but thanks doubtless to the conviction of and the exemplary punishment passed on the two Chinamen to whom I have already referred, there was at once a very marked diminution, while during July, August, and September there were actually no fires whatever. Tuesday, June 22nd-Meeting of the Legis- I much regret to say, however, that there has lative Council at 10 a.m. for the again been an important increase in the number purpose of sending a congratulatory of fires this year, many of which doubtless, are message to the Queen. Presentation of incendiary. There is a case now pending be-

addresses to the Queen at Government fore the Magistrate's Court in connection with House at 1 a.m., and reception by His | the fire which commered at No. 99, Jerrois Street, Thore were no question and the CHAIRMAN

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A discusion then took place with regard to the Committee to deal with. Mr. SHARP moved the re-election of the Committee, with Mr. R. L. Richardson to fill the raconcy occusioned by the Chairman leaving the colony, and the election of Mr. J. B.

Mr. Couc servin-I am very much obliged to you for this expression of your confidence.

Mr. Ross-Ditto as Vice. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mi

here must have felt that Mr. Macbean was the Many people are anxious to see a strong fleet | right man in the right place and now be is

The resolution was carried and the Chairman The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the busi-It has been decided to have a special record ness of the meeting. I am sorry I cannot say, what many Chairmon say, that dividend warrants will be issued to morrow. (Laughter.)

The curious investigation of Dr. G. Folgheraiter into the magnetization of Etruscan vases has been continued. These vases were baked many centuries ago, and it has been uncertain whother the magnetization has not become modified in this long pariod, but all such doubts Haze is not fog, says Dr. J. G. McPherson, have been cleared away by fitting together report a substantial increase in the business F.R.S.E. but it was only very recently that fragments discovered at Arezzo, the magnetization of the Association, and it is an especially students of the clouds discovered the difference. I tion of the mended vases showing no irregular satisfactory and pleasing feature that this The have so familiar in summer, especially rity, as would be the case if there had been any increase is mainly owing to larger contributions when you soe it wavering about the ground change. The orientation of the rases in the from shareholders and foreign constituents. between you and the sun, is much more easily kiln is the only remaining element of macor. seen through than is the fog. It is the lowest thinty. It is hoped that this may be dispalled 3426,920.35 against \$395,200.04 in 1895, and if visible form of cloud formation and its results. by a discovery of an Etruscan pottery with the | the lesses paid have been considerably larger, The sullry haze, the suffocating fogs, the vases in place, and such a find would complete | namely, \$156,133.11 against \$83,181.25, and dezling mists, and the thin rain, as well as the in unique chapter in science. The magnetical these estimated as still to pay upon known great thunder rain and pelting hall, and the tion of the years, would correspond exactly with casualties \$105,000, against \$90,000, we hope

TROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Lishon ordering some six or seven officers to 19.67 per cent last year. From the balance of proceed from Macso to Timer and that \$25,000 \$221,129,99 at oredit of working account was to be sent for the expenditure of that 1895 and former years, it is recommended to island. The mail which left only a few days take \$41,688 to pay a special dividend of 10 per before took \$20,000, so that in one month Timer | cent. or So per share, to transfer \$50,000.00 has drawn from Macao the sum of \$45,000. reserve fund, and to carry forward \$129,441.99. No words can express the chagrin of the people | The working account of 1896 shows a balance of Macao at seeing our money going out in at credit of 8256,431,08, out of which it is rethis way. The Liebon Government, is quite commended to pay as dividend \$41,688.00, being blind to the interests of Macao. This colony 10 per cent, or 56 per share, and to carry, wants money to meet her own requirements and forward \$214,743.08. As to the advisability ought to be allowed to expend its own revenue of strengthening the reserve fund, I have no instead of having to keep up the sistor colony. doubt you will agree with the Board that it is Everyone knows how the Praya well was unquestionable, and, if to-day you authorise the ruined by the typhoon of last year, and, transfer of 350,000 as recommended in the shameful to say, the wall still remains in the report, that fund will stand at \$450,000. same state, as if the typhoon had only occurred | balance of 876,783,70 at credit of exchange and vesterday. The Government said the Leal investment fluctuation account shows a slight Senado must repair the wall, but after all this increase of 84,563.77, but as explained at time nothing has been done. The Government former meetings represents a profit on paper should make enquiry and see if it is true that the only. Your directors are satisfied that all Leal Senado cannot effect the repairs. The fact | the Association's assets are fully worth the is this Corporation has no means for the ex- amounts represented in the balance sheet, ecution of great works, and the Government, Of the \$116,180.14 due by agencies, premia in

Medical assistance was sont for, but unfortuman died a few hours after the accident.

five cases were reported to the authorities. convey him to Macao.

long time since we have had a good company

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG MOOI SAN PO." An annual Court was opened on the 3rd inst. Thirty-five prisoners from the various districts were brought before H.E. the Governor. Their crimes were of various descriptions. After trial the prisoners were sent back to the prisons of the various districts. The Governor has momorialised the Throne stating his decisions in the various cases. It is a rule that after the final trial in this Court the prisoners are each granted by the Government one thousand two hundred oash. two cakes, a fan, a rain hat, and a rain coat. The Governor this time granted in addition to the above presents one dollar to each prisoner.

A good many Chinese merchants have made proparations for carrying on business at Wachow. A morchant has farmed the lekin tax on kerosine and matches. A lekin station is to be catablished in Tung-ki Street. A Chinese newspaper to be called the Kwang Yan Po is to be established shortly. The Custom House was opened on the 2nd Instant. A Bonsz named Lo Kam-wing applied some days ago, to the Prefect of Wichow to be allowed to employ steam launches running between Canton and Wuchow. The Prefect sent the application to the Vicercy of Canton, but His Excellency refused to grant it on the ground that it would

be a danger to the lekin tax. As already reported, a rebellion has broken out in Shikson, a district bylonging to the prefocture of Knehow. The ficlence of the rebels has become very great and their number has been enlarged. Several days aga the city of Shikson was surrounded by the rebels and all the citizens deserted the city. The local Magistrate and the soldiers escaped. The rabels broke into the city and took possession of the fort. It is said that the Canton Government will sand Colonal Chang Yau-tsoi to cope with

A notorious robber named Hu has gathered together a large number of criminals and the band has taken up its abode in Lo-hon-shan, in the district of Holping. They often come forth in large numbers to commit robberies and other serious orimes. Noarly all the people residing in the neighbourhood have suffered more or less from their ravages. Some days ago the local Magistrato went himself with a number o soldiers to cope with the robbers. Two of the robbers were caught and sent to Canton for

THE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE

The seventh ordinary general meeting shareholders of the Yang-tsze Insurance Association was held at Shanghai on the 20th April. Mr. James M. Young (Chairman) presided, and there were present Mesers. H. J. Such, B.-A. Clarke, E. B. Skottowe, J. Pearon (Directors), W. S. Jackson (Secretary) P. Brunat, M. Wolff, W. Pearce, R. H. Burder, A. Riva, G. Galles, F. Govo, C. M. Adamson, E. Jenner Hogg, A. Cusiny, E. A. Probst, I. Turner, and C. O. Liddell, representing in all 2,655 shares . The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary,

The Chairman said-The minutes of the last annual ordinary general meeting, held on the 20th of April last year, having been printed and circulated will, as usual, be taken as read. The report and accounts to the 31st of December. 1896, having been in your hands for some time will also, with your permission, be taken as road. There is again very little in either report or accounts calling for lengthy explanation, and the few remarks I have to make will not take generally considered to have been about as ment can be obtained by a European. Not long than from a prevalence of inadequate the sight of the water or the passing of his surgeons arrived, his daily article for a news-

not be made known till nearly a year honce. broad and cheese and a glass of beer." January and February of this year are reported | With humbler; expectations one might at from London and Liverpool to have been worse I least look for, may at Aberdeen, Stanley, Tyfor underwriters than any similar period within tamtuk, or Shankiwan, some modest shelter pro- He lodged in a garret, and the light of its the last five-and-twenty years. It is sincerely vided with clean mate and a caised floor where window, visible at the small hours of the to be hoped that this may nid in bringing about the rider or podestrian might get a bottle of morning, was pointed out to students as an some improvement in rates, though I am beer, sods water, tes, a biscuit, &c.; in fact, some sorry to say there is no sign of it as yet, such rest house as one meets on every road in two sous of dry bread and water and his dinner. Under these circumstances your Directors Japan. doom themselves fortunate in being able to feathery mow, are now all known to be dif. that of the earth at the time of baking the shareholders will still be satisfied with the re-

though not to be considered unfavourable for a current year's settlement, shows that we have borne cur part, like so many of our neighbours in the vicissitudes of 1896. The percentage of A few days ago a telegram was received from expenses to not promise is 18.58 per cent against

instead of sending money out of the colony, course of collection, about \$100,000 have since should retain it for the rebuilding of the Praya | been collected. The report briefly alludes to wall and the execution of other necessary works. the desirability of disposing of the 1,052 unal-If the colony is to be left like this, without lotted shares of the Association, but I am not care or attention on the part of the home prepared to go more fully into that matter at plank in their platform—the maintenance of Government, the local Government being left present, for beyond agreeing that the time for the Ottoman empire-is essentially rotton. without power and without resources, botter disposal was at hand, and that it would be ad- The Kaiser is viewed as simply laughing at the would it be to offer the colony to any vantageous to the Association, the directors other Powers; he gives them his benediction, other nation that will accept it. We would have not yet gone. I may, however, say that but will not send a single pickelhaube to Crete, then be happier than under our own flag. A fair and equal division of these shares, pro- where a veritable corps d'armée would be re-Our hopes for better days for this colony bably at a reasonable premium, among share- quired to dig out the insurgents, who want to have all faded away and we see ruin for the holders of record on a certain date, will be be married to Greece and will not wait seven colony and its inhabitants daily approaching their aim in arranging details of the plan years to celebrate the union. The Powers nearer. Soon Macao will be blotted out from of division, of which due notice will be have committed a blunder in leaning on the side the number of European colonies in the Far given with ample time for sharoholders at of Turkey; that has exasperated the Crotans, East and forgotten. Our communication with a distance to be communicated with. There while alienating outsiders, who never lese sight the civilized world is interrupted, the shipping is no mention in the report of our decision of the hideous atrocities and organised mis-

trade is almost finished on account of the silting not to undertake fire insurance at present, as government of the Porte. To this must be up of the harbour, and the telegraph lines are | we thought it better to lay our views before added the healthy, sceptical belief, that each of interrupted almost daily. Why is all this? you in a circular letter than to discuss the the six Powers has its own ends in view; so Because the Government will not look to the matter at this meeting. At the last annual unity is like friendship, only a name; meeting the directors undertook, at the sugges-Another way in which Macao's money is tion of a shareholder, to see if it could not be Levant, the French are deeply coeupied with wasted is in payment of the passages of arranged to pay a half-yearly dividend. The the "resurrected" Panoma scandals. But the Government servants going to and coming Articles of Association permit of the declara- interest on the present occasion is of a pseuliar from Lisbon almost monthly. The Govern- tion and payment of an interim dividend in the and special character. The period for the ment should see to this and be a little more months of July or January. Now the amount waiting and genshing of teeth has gone by of interest collected up to the end of last June | the 1.500 million of france that the Company Last Wednesday a very sad accident hap- would barely have been sufficient to pay 22; swindled out of the pockets of cooks, cabmen, pened at the Cament Works. A Chinaman per share; besides, paying it away would have and contermoughers, plus religious people in while working at one of the crushing necessitated touching on other funds for search of usurious interest and the redempmachines accidentally get his foot in. An current expenses, which was held to be in- tion of their bonds by gambling let. other man who was near stopped the advisable. As regards January, we feel that teries, have been swallowed up, save the scrap machine, otherwise the man's whole body the advantage of a partial anticipation of the millions reserved to pay the Botoga Governwould have been crushed, and as it was the yearly dividend by a couple of ments or so ment, year by year, in order not to foreclose on foot and lower part of the leg were taken off. was incommensurate with the unavoidable in- the big ditch, and thus keep the grave-clothes convenience and sacrifice connected therewith. above ground. Nor are the French particularly nately no doctor could be found and the injured | When our income from interest has sufficiently increased, as I hope it will, the question may No serious apprehension is entertained con- very well be considered again, and it will not corning the plague. It is said that cases still be lost sight of by the Board. In May last "unctuous rectifude" of Burdeau, a burning and occur occasionally and that last month thirty- Mr. Jackson was granted siz months' leave, from which he returned in November, having a grateful but bamboozled people decreed a H.E. Senhor Galhardo is due here on the devoted a great deal of his time to the interests 11th inst. The Thomas d'Andrea will be sent of the Association in visiting and arranging clinched their admiration by erecting a monuto Hongkong to meet His Excellency and matters with our agents at many places, as well as taking a seat for some time in the London study is the struggle between Justice and the It is to be hoped that Pollard's Lilliputian office, which services have been of much value opposition of the implicated to once more parfaction of the directors. As already mentioned, malady from which France suffers; the mine the year 1897 opened with an almost unpro- sees them all from a distance. cedented list of terrible losses amongst firstclass risks. During the first five weeks these were estimated at no less than three millions starling. We have of course been hit, but I am glad to say not very seriously, and indeed, owing to fortunate circumstances,

to a much less extent than might have been; in fact, up to the last advices we have received, our underwriting account compares favourably with that of the first three months of last year, the premis issued baving exceeded last year's, the losses and claims being about the same. I said last year if the Association continued to receive the support from the shareholders they were then giving there was little doubt the promium income would be larger than it was the year before, as has actually been the case, and I now confidently ropeat the same opinion with regard to the year of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to ask to the best of my ability. (After a pause.) speking a conflict with England he sends public If no shareholder has any questions to ask I opinion to her side. will propose the following resolution-"That the report of the directors and statements of winked at the whitewashing of historical of December, 1896, as presented, be accepted

Mr. H. J. Such seconded and the resolution by Mr. E. B. Skottowe, the following pro- the capital, and where bables are carried to graposition was unanimously agreed to-"That a duate for centennial honours. The statue is dividend of 29 per cent., being \$12 per share already prepared, and has been made by Baffier. on the paid-up capital of the Association, be Formerly its erection had been rehearsed, as declared (viz., a special dividend of 10 per cent. it were, in the park, but was removed in on former years account and a dividend of obedience to popular protestations. How-10 per cent, on 1896 account) payable on the ever, of late Marat has become the mode; 30th instant at the Chartered Bank of India, a complete edition of the works of that Australia, and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, to at the public auction mart for 6,000 fres. Howshareholders of record on the 16th April.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. F. Gove, seconded by Mr. G. Galles, and agaeed to-"That Messrs. James M. Young, H. J. Such, B. A. Clarko, E. B. Skottowe, and J. B. Fraron, be elected directors to serve until the next-ordinary general meeting of share.

Upon the proposal of Mr. E. Janner Hogg, seconded by Mr. E. A. Probat, the following | Corday, that "angel of assassination," near the resolution was agreed to -"That Mr. Augustus White be re-elected auditor to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders." Mr. Galles usked whether last year a bonus was not voted to the staff of the Association. The Chairman replied in the affirmative. Mr. Gove said he should like to propose the same resolution, and after a short conversation as to its terms he proposed That the Directors be authorised to pay to the Secretary and Staff

a bonus on their salaries on the same terms as Mr. M. Wolf seconded, and the proposal was | cuits formed all their food. One ship ap-Mr. Jackson, on behalf of himself and the staff, thanked the members for their vote of

The proceedings then terminated .- N. Daily News

CURRE P NDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the epinions expressed by our correspondents.] REST HOUSES WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." SIE .- Now that the question of roads is to the up much of your time. With this in view, the fore I beg leave to call attention to a want in moeting has been called for the rather late hour connection with their ase in this Island which of 5 p.m. in the hope that it will be found con- can be easily supplied by an enterprising Cevenient by everybody concerned. You are doubt- lostial. Ontside the city of Victoria there is less aware that the years 1895 and 1896 are no place in the Island where suitable refreshunremunerative to underwriters as any ago a very popular dweller in a city not far dison record, perhaps less on account of tant visited Hongkong and one day went out to the very day Jules Simon underwent an operaextraordinary numerous maritime disasters inspect our great reservoir at Tytam. Either rates of premium brought about by over- usual tiffic time made him thirsty and hangry, paper. The operation over, he quietly recompetition. This is acknowledged in nearly and he asked an intellegent native the direct marked that "iron, like faith, saves." all the annual reports of the largest Insurance tion of the nearest town. He was di- felt he would recover his eight and did Companies in England, many of whom have to rected to Aberdeen and trudging thither was so. But all is possible with resolute old own to large deficits on their underwriting somewhat disappointed at not being able to age. Look at Mr. Gladstone learning the accounts for 1895 which have just been pub. get a slice of cold book and pickles bleycle! If seems as if the late Flourens was lished, and few, if any, seem to hold out pros- and a cool tankard. "Would you believe it, right in his philosophy; at ninety we are only pects of better results for 1896, but which will Sir," he said, "I could not even get a crust of commencing to be young men, Jules Simon

There is no pleasanter way of passing a holiday in the cool season than by breasting the hill in pleasant company and with judiciously stored tiffin baskets bound for one of the many beautiful piopuio sites on our south eastern bays, but such concerted expeditions can only be opensional and the rambler looks for modest refreshment at call and an object, however trivial, for his walk.

If you bro kind enough to find a place for this suggestion perhaps it may lead some retired "boy" to relieve his otime by a touch of his old trade. I am, yours &c.,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

QUR PAMES BETTER.

PARIS, 3rd April. A feeling of weariness is coming over public opinion at the slowness of the pacification of the near East. An ironical smile was recently produced by the Sultan's soliciting the United Powers to formally hand him their Collective Note, so that he might commence at once to make Turkey, at last, great, Glorious, and free. Time is money. A positive broad grin, however, has been caused by the Crotons declaring war against the six Powers and bombarding their Admirals. Turkey and Greece have yet to come to grips on the frontiers : there is a method in their remaining apart. No Donnybrook fair cont-trailing sooms calculated to disturb their possivity. If they could only romain till the Greek kulends in that attitude of mutual storing like two porcelain dogs it would be a boon and a blessing. That don't budge!" contemplating is sufficient to make photographors jeulous.

The delay in not coming to the point between the maipland adversaries is not disadvantageous to Groves. It enables them to accumulate sympathies, receive sinews of war from patriots, and gives time for volunteers to arrive. Than the snow on the hills will be in the melting mood. Two facts stendily make way, that the Powers, whether six or less, are unable to arrange the imbroglio, and that the

In the absence of concrete events in the anxious to know the names of the legislators, Ministers included, who accepted bribes; they possessall the delinquents now, not forgetting the shining light among the impures, and to whom national funeral to honour his integrity, and ment to his worth. No: what the French

A great deal of attention is being given to the Transvanl, or rather to M. Kruger, and that not at all of a flattering character. The correspondents of the French. journals paint the present condition of the Rand as serious, and its future most gloomy. A letter in the grave Debate from Johannesburg, bearing date 6th March, alludes tothe patience of the foreigners as having arrived at the snapping point, and that they will appeal to England. The writer avows that since a year the Boer Government has several times violated the 1881 Convention. which imperis the independence of the Trans vaal. It is difficult to comprehend, adds the shrowd Franchman, why M. Kruger courts such serious difficulties and hunches the country into such grave dangers. By his absurd and arbitrary conduct affecting industries and interests. we have before us. Before moving the adoption he is losing all European sympathy—Dutch men and Germans of course excepted. In his

Up till now the public not infrequently accounts for the twelve months ended the 31st scoundrels: the municipality goes further, it will colebrate them in marble. Marat, whose name is synonymous with massecres, denunciations, provocation to marder and pillage, is to have his statue in the levely and quiet park of Upon the motion of the Chairman, seconded Montsonris, one of the most pictures que spots of strange Ami of the People has been purchased ever, the volumes were the property of Marie Antoinette. She delighted also to play the Carmagnoli jig. In a museum a statue even of a mouster remains a work of art, if well executed; but when erected in a public situation it has another signification; it suggests a hero, and worship. Now the gospel of Marat is still too advanced even for the in-coming century. Why not place vis-a-vis a statue of Charlotte

> Since the recital of the Medusa raft, no tale of the seas has evoked such a widespread horror. as the story of the survivors of the shipwreeked Ville de Suint Nazaire. From 10 o'clock on the 8th of last March till nine in the evening of the 12th, 29 persons in an open boat in the Atlantic Ocean were buffeted after rowing away from the sinking packet by wares and storm, here and there, without compass, trusting to a passing sail to resout them. The occupants of the boat had no water; only a few good bispreached them to within a mile, and then sailed away. Thirst soon sat in; hands were held out to catch a few drops of the falling rain. Some drank sea water, so delirium quickly ensued; the victims in the last stage displayed strange fantasies: one believed he was present at a ballet, kissed hands to the daucers, and then jumped overboard. And when the Yangripa rescued them, one of the wrecked opened his arms to the ship, laughed, pressed his bosom, and leaped into the ses. Of the 29 six died from madness and seven from cold. One brave fellow, though dressed only in drawers and a worsted vest, steered the boat without ever quitting his post, during three days and two nights. The passenger saved, a West Indian, ever since the seare has his eyes staring in a look-out fushion, speaks but little, and declines to wear other clothes than those he

wore when in the boat. How the latter survived

the storm and mountain waves is not the least wenderful part of the terrible story. It is to be hoped that the "Blemoires" of Jules Simon will seen fellow those he has given of "Autres." In the latter it is related that on tion for cataract he dictated, one hour before the had a hard fight in his early days to struggle up. He was assistant professor of Greek to the late Victor Cousin, at 83 fres. per month, example. When his dejenner consisted of only of cabbage soup, oil and beans, and bread, with unfiltered Beine water ad libitum, he was translating Plate for Consis, and he admitted he ever looked back to those days as the happiest period of his life. Stendbal, whose celebrity was only developed after his death, avowed that all he carned by his life-writings

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HONGKONG, MAY 8th, 1897. As we expected at the time would prove to be the ease, the removal of Lr Hung-CHANG from the Viceroyalty of Chihli was the first step in the decline of his influence. The veteran diplomatist had got so firmly sented in the saddle at Tientsin that his worth seeing. To-night "Les Cloches de Corneservices as a buffer between Foreign Powers and Poking had become apparently indis pensable. He and he alone was supposed to be able to correctly estimate the duration | the medical establishment in Hongkong. It of the patience of any Foreign Government, and to stretch the endurance of on the other hand, it has been stated that the Foreign Ministers to its utmost limit, instructions given by the Hongkong Govern-The worthy Viceroy also was acquainted, be accorded every facility in the presecuor supposed to be acquainted, with the tion of his researches. As the matter is best methods of obtaining loans, to be being continually used to stir up ill-feeling facile princeps in the art of driving a Dr. Yersin were officially or semi-officially bargain and of cheapening a contract. In asked if he has any complaint to make addition to all these real or supposed. qualifications, he had rendered important direct statement by Dr. Yersin himself would services to the state (or had been associated with those who rendered them) in the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion and in sustaining the power of the EMPRESS Downger. Above all, he possessed, or at efficient force of foreign-drilled troops in while it encouraged his friends, who waxed patron's formidable body guard. More than to the capital and talmly declined to accept the insinuating invitation, the EMPEROR forebore to press the point, knowing very well that it would not be complied with unless, as was the case on one occasion, La carried his bodyguard with him to Peking. The desire to divorce the ex-Viceroy from childish and objectless had it not been for the extensive resources at the command of

opponents, Le Hung-CHANG was summoned | Englishman ever be induced to admit that there to make an exceptionally bright display, as not of all the members of the Association in doing his military guard might have seemed rather Yersin has obstinately refused to make known tion of the benefits they have derived from I am sure you will all agree with. Everyone this official, supplemented as they were by his secret than he would have found half athe immense private fortune he has amassed during his long tenure of office in the most remuncrative of provincial posts. The opportunity to remove him came at length somewhat unexpectedly. The war with Japan witnessed the speedy breakdown of China's military and naval systems, and for the failure of both to meet the enemy successfully Li Hung-onang was regarded as responsible. The defence of the coasts had been practically entrusted to him and he had been authorised to spend large sums of money to render both services efficient. In order the better to set Li at liberty to endenvour to enve the Empire from the consequences of his failure, he was

post of Viceroy. No doubt he hoped in due

THE PHILIPPINE LOAN.

The following telegram, dated Madrid, 30th April, appears in the Comercia The Hispano-Colonial Ben's with which negotiations are being opened with other Banks for the realisation of the loan.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT "A" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP (PINAL.) Moberly boat Farie. VETERAN'S BINGLE HANDICAP (PINAL.) Skelton beat Sercombe Smith-6-4, 7-5. B" CLASS SINGLE DANDICAP (SEMI-PINAL)

PIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE. PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS. were decided upon at a meeting of the General

Celebration Sub-Committee held on Thursday his former prestige and influence appear afternoon, there being present Hon. C. rather slender. He is now advanced in years, and cannot afford to wait for a turn of the tide; were he twenty years younger he could calmly await events, trusting to him a necessary factor in state affairs. But time is not on his side, and the Imperial

mooting of the Legislative Council for the to the Captain Superintendent and grate-special purpose of sending a message of confully received by the Force. At the general upon as probably, a locum tenens only, has has now to be content with the work afforded gratulation to Her Majesty the Queen. At meeting the sum of \$250 was unanimously him in the Tsung-li Yamen. It is, we imagine, a further sign of the waning of his star that the new Ministry of War proposes to disband the remnant of Lr Hung-CHANG'S Army of the Huai, or Huai Army Corps. At one time, it is stated, this force

be followed by the laying of the first stone at Kennedytown of the new road round the island.

Lane, Crawford & Co..... \$50 Pollard's Lillipatian Opera Company has exhibition of curios and it is hoped that the by him at \$105,595; but from the returns certainly scored a well merited success in Committee will be able to obtain the use of the supplied to our Secretary by the members of Hongkong and it is safe to predict that big City Hall for that purpose. Mr. Fung Wa the Association interested, the actual value of houses will be the rule during the short time | Chuen, the compredere of the National Bank, preparty destroyed appears to be \$126,063.25. the company will remain here. Last night has undertaken to carry out the arrangements It is "Les Cloches de Corneville" was produced in connection with this exhibition. Another be sent in to the Secretary as accurately in a most excellent manner and the largo happy idea is the giving of a treat to soldiers, and as promptly as possible. The number

audience was not slow in showing its sailors, and police and also to the children in of firez and the value of the property desappreciation of the afforts of the little the convents and homes, such as the Victoria troyed compares favourably with those of "Charity begins at home" will be produced, and we would specially draw the attention of parents to this performance, which is sure to be well

dectors, English naturally, of Bombay." The Chinese gentlemen was appointed to carry out that the best wishes of everyone connected with the scientific composition of his discovery. British role. Tiens! He knows them, these brave sons of Old England. No sooner would be have divulged

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS."

RESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. Galtee More Minstrol

THE TURCO GREEK WAR.

DISASTER IN PARIS An appalling fire has occurred at a cherity bazaar in Paris, which was attended by the gream of Parisian society. The whole structure was utterly consumed in twelve minutes, Upwards of one hundred charred bodies have been recovered. The list of the missing includes the Duchess of Alencon, the Counters to get back to Tientsin, but ever Mnn, the Marquise Gallifet, and General

until 1895, when Japan came and caught him napping. Hudson's Surprise Party will again open in Hongkong next Saturday for four nights only

There will be a change of programme each The Government have received a telegram from H.B.M.'s Minister at Tokyo to the fol lowing effect :- " Medical inspection enforced against vessels from Formosan ports to Japan.'

This afternoon the Ladies' Pares and the Ladies' Nomination Prize will be shot for in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps carbine competition. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alico Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge With thunks the following donotion to the funds of the Hospitals:-

acors and actresses, the applause being frequent and well sustained. This afternoon there will be a grand matinee-for children, when

ville" will be repeated. The Tonkin papers continue to harp on the alleged ill-treatment Dr. Yersin received from has never been stated, so far as we are sware, what the nature of this ill-treatment was, but,

ment were that the young savant was to in Tonkin it might perhaps not be amiss if and, if so, to state its nature; though it is perhaps not very likely that even satisfy the Anglophobiat writers of the Tonkin press. The Avenir in its last issue to hand quotes a statement made by the Hongkong Telegraph to the effect that Dr. Wilm was shabbily treated by the Hongkong Government-a statement which we would also like to see verified or contradicted-and goes on to least had at his back, the largest and most say :- "We see in this a similar treatment to this colony are such that it is a very difficult that which was inflicted on Dr. Yersin when. he was in Hongkong; the manner in which the Empire, and the knowledge of the fact he was received and the light style in which his munity, and therefore the Committee must be harmonically. (Applause.) served to restrain his numerous enemies offers of service were rejected. We were accompratulated upon the comprehensiveness of cased at the time of exaggerating the matter | the programme to be carried through in honour and seeking to envenom the question; unfor- of the record reign. As regards private illu- Coughtrie for the use of his room for the purfat and arrogant in the shelter of their funately we see to day that we were in the right minations and decorations each resident can do poses of the meeting. and that we correctly appraised the false situa- as much as he pleases in this respect; the more. Mr. Ross-I have very much pleasure in tion in which our compatriot was placed. In he does the merrier. The Chinese, so we are moving a vote of thanks to the retiring Chaironce, when, owing to the machinations of his no branch, in no science, in no art can a true informed by the Hon. Secretary, are determined man and I am sure I carry with me the feelings can be in the whole world anything superior to only will there be extensive private illuminations, so. Mr. Macbean, in conducting the business that which is English. Thus, while our cou- but triumphal arches will be erected and of the chair, has shown clear-headedness, tact, frères of the local press know that Dr. Yersin generally they will ununistakably display their and discretion, and in a more private

has achieved great success at Bombay with his feelings of loyalty to Queen Victoria. capacity, when consulted by those serum the English practitioners pretend quite | On Tuesday last a meeting of about fifty Chinese | experienced than himself, he the contrary and the China Mail makes a plea- residents was held in the Registrar-General's uniformly courteons and obliging. As he has sure of reproducing the criticisms of certain office and a Committee consisting of a hundred said, he is leaving the colony and I am sure

dozon 'Albionists' claubing to have discovered it of the celebrations made and the Rev. T. W. LONDON. 5th May Pearce, of the London Mission, has promised to give his aid in drawing up this literary

Greene bus decided to continue the war.

since the war he has been practically Mennier. The remains recovered filled four the minute dust-particles at different the travels of our erratio magnetic pole back during the year, say 36.57 per cent of the net grades of heat and cold. shelved. True he has been made a member | teen waggons.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG,

The second annual meeting of the members of the Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong was hold yesterday at the office of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Mr. W. Machean presided and representatives of the London, Hanssatie, Imperial Fire, Scottish Union and National, North British and Mercantile, Batavia Sea and Fire, Manchester, Empress, Fire Insurance Company of 1877, Hamburg, Anchen and Munich, Sun, Transatlantic, North German, Chan On, Prussian

National, Hamburg and Magdeburg, Hongkong Fire, Alliance, Eastern, Palatine, London and Lancashire, Royal Exchange, Atlas, London Insurance, Lancashire, Royal, and the Asiatic. The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the annual

March, 1897, having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. There are one or two items of expenditure which, perhaps, you may think require explanation. One is the cost of a silver cup presented to the Hongkong Police Force, viz., \$150: As you are aware, in March, 1895, a reward of \$500 was offered by this Associa-The arrangements for the celebration of the tion to anyone giving evidence that would lead sixtieth year of Her Majesty the Queen's reign to the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of arson. This reward was not intended for the police, but in view of the very prompt and active steps taken by them Chater (Chairman), Hon. T. H. Whitehead, to secure the evidence which led to the convic Hon. F. H. May, Mr. R. M. Gray, and Hon. tion and sentence of the two Chinamen charged J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Hon. Secretary). The with setting fire to their rice shop at No. 48, programme is as follows, but it will be subject | Prayn West, in April of last your Comto alterations that the Committee may deem mittee decided to offer the reward to the Police. the turn of Fortune's wheel to again render -necessary to make or to any suggestions that H.E. the Governor, however, would not allow may be received by the honorary Secretary them to accept it, whereupon your Committee from the general public. On Sunday, the 20th came to the conclusion that the next best way June, the Jubileo Committee will meet in the of recognising the important service rendered Council Chamber and proceed in a body to St. by the Police was to present them with a silver John's Cathedral and join in the thanksgiving cup to be shot for by the members of the service. The public rejoicings will commence Force. This was done and the cup, which successor at Tientein, who at first was looked on Taesday, the 22nd June. At ten was exhibited for some days in Mesars. o'clock in the morning there will be a Robinson & Co.'s window, was handed over eleven o'clock addresses for presentation to the voted to the Secretary in recognition of his

Queen will be received by His Excellency the services to the Association during the year Governor, who will, we understand, hold a 1895-96, but during the past year it was thought reception at the conclusion of these proceedings. advisable by the Committee, in consequence of In the afternoon there will be a grand naval the increased work attaching to the post of and military review at the Happy Valley, in Secretary, to pay a fixed monthly salary of \$50, which every available man in the naval and the same as is done in Shanghai and other military forces, including the Volunteers, will places where similar Associations to ours have take part; and in addition to this imposing been formed. The other items in the accounts was estimated at 80,000, probably on paper spectacle a Hymn of Praise will be sung by a spectacle a Hymn of Praise will be sung by a do not call for special comment. On behalf only, the actual number being about 30,000, choir of about three hundred voices, the instrumental music being supplied by the band of gratulating the members on the continued probut when during the recent war the Corps the West Yorkshire Regiment. The musical sperity and success of the Association. lost its reputation for courage and readiness members of the community have expressed tariff of minimum rates as fixed at the special it fell into disrepute and was reduced to their willingness to heartily assist in making general meeting held on 26th March, 1896, this grand feature a success, and Mr. W. has so far as the Committee are aware, been some 7,000 men. It is now proposed to Danby has consented to undertake the or faithfully and honourably maintained, Only abolish it as a separate force, and replace it ganisation of the choir. In the evening there one important alteration has been made in by effective foreign-drilled and trained will be a display of fireworks at various points the rates, viz., in item No. 3 of the Euroon the sea frontage and the junks and other pean tariff. You will doubtless remember brigades. Such a measure would most craft in the harbour will also be illuminated. that at the meeting just reformed to it effectively dissipate the imagering belief in the harbour was in March, 1894, when the fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. I'm estable to be settled by the Fire a chance of seeing them. the bubble of a reputation very largely of the restoration of the Man Mo Temple, Offices Committee, London, After careful and due to a chain of fortuitous circumstances and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long that the views of the majority of the here. early in his career and to the absence of mittee to make the necessary arrangements. Companies represented in Hongkong as shown any really trying conjunction of events The Committee will be extremely obliged if by their voterat the special general meeting members of the shipping community and owners should be upheld and that the rate for of steam launches, cargo boats, and other building and contents of European godowns vessels will lend their cordial co-operation (specific one godown only) be raised to ? per to any scheme that may be suggested to cent; and that the rate on contents of a range of them by Mr. Wodehouse. Commander Rumsey godowns (floating) be raised to f per cent. has also kindly consented to do all he can Several other questions of importance have been to onsure the success of this interesting settled by your Committee during the past year. item. On Wednesday, the 23rd June, the Until quite recently the local offices and one or foundation stone of the Hospital for Women two other companies used the three conditions and Children and Training Institute for of average on their policies. As this was likely Nurses will be laid, and this ceremony will to lead to confusion in the settlement Companies were induced to adopt the first as Both the stones will have to be laid on the one | pro rate condition of average only and now all haps many people would be prevented from that respect. As a considerable amount of getting to the Happy Valley in time for the Hongkong insurances might possibly find its grand review. On the afternoon of the 23rd way to London your Committee persuaded the June a gymkhana meeting will take place at the Fire Offices Committee, London, to pass a rule Happy Valley and not only will there be races | whereby an additional 15 per cent. to the local

day, as if one was laid on the 22nd June perfor China ponies but ovents such as foot races, tariff rates is to be charged on all insurances bicycle races, &c., in which the members of the not effected through local agents. The number general community will be able to compete. of firee in 1206, according to the report of the In the evening the firework display will be Superintendent of the Fire Brigula, which repeated and also, if possible, the illuminations | however, is still in the printer's hands, was 30 in the harbour. It is also proposed to have an |-and the value of property destroyed is estimated

tions symbolical of long life and happiness. For the sake of convenience we give below list of the celebrations in tabulated form :-Sunday, June 20th-Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Cathedral.

Excellency the Governor. Review at the con 21st April. I shall be pleased to answer to Happy Valley in the afternoon and the the best of my ability any questions that may singing of a Hymn of Praise. Illumina- be asked. tions and fireworks at night. Wednesday, June 23rd-In the morning the moved the adoption of the report and statement ceremony of laying the foundation stone of account. of the Hospital for women and children Mr. VETTCH seconded. and the first stone of the new road.

Gymkhana meeting at the Happy Valley in the afternoon. Illuminations and fire- certain tariff rates and the mutter was left to works at night. General-Exhibition of ourios at City Hall; treat to soldiers, sailors, police, and children; special attraction at Chinese

We think that everyone will agree that the Coughtrie as Chairman and Mr. A. Ross as General Celebration Sub-Committee could not Vice-Chairman. have drawn up a better programme in henour of the occasion. The conditions provailing in matter indeed to frame a programme which shall do my best in the interests of this Societ will satisfy the wishes of the entire com- and I hope we shall pull together amicably and

Avenir then refers to an article by Dr. Cabe the wishes of the Chinese community, who are the company go with him. (Applause.) Dalles, "who is not at all satisfied, because Dr. | most anxions to show their warmest apprecia- Mr. Coughtrain. That is a vote of thanks of British men of war lying in the harbour on leaving the colony we can only express our Celebration Doy, and we sincerely trust that deep regret at losing him and our hope that we Admiral Buller will be able to so dispose of his shall find in his supressor an equally valuable ships that there will be a magnificent and un- condittor. (Applause.) paralleled display of warships for the occasion They ought to be represented in Hongkong as briefly returned thanks. they have never been represented before.

memorial

Chinese subscriptions will commence on Manday ferent stages of the formation of the vapour in former, thus extending our securate records of suit. The percentage of losses and claims paid

The collection of the European subscriptions

commencial yesterday and the collection of the

and la Jarrige for practising criminal abortion | tenthers, 40 boxes tea, 8 bales canes, and 1 box upon Miss Thompson and causing her death samples. will be productive of much good. The Prefect The steamer Salazie, sailed on the 28th April. of Police intends to compel all private sur- For France:—100 bales raw silk, 26 bales waste [85—3] geries to be licensed and subjected to pro- silk, 10 bales hair, 6 cases silk piece goods, 15 fessional inspection. That reform is meded, cases essential oil, 60 cases tea, 2 cases provisions, There is in the poor districts an organization 4 cases feathers, 7 packages rattan and 1 that will require the search light frequently, that of the apothecary's shop, with a surgery in the back parlour. The medicine man gives consultations free, but his recipes are to be compounded in the shop—that covers fees. However, many leading specialists are shareholders with apothocaries.

THE CONSERVATIVE CHINESE SCHOLAR.

There appeared lately an article by an old. fashioned Chinese disparaging certain of his countryman possessing some knowledge of English as no better than boys and stewards

Talk not to these of man's progressive state, Philosophy or Science do not relate; Ti e smalls the eagle's flight care not to know Content to crawl in ways of long ago,

Their dormant minds are set in ancient grooves, Funk deep in mud, as log that nover moves; The sluggish toad may jump at passing flies, But these room not beyond their filthy sties. lichold | with swagg'ring gait they prowl about,

in eyes upturned, and worse, inflated shout:

Dewrapt with self-sufficiency, the earth They stride, a loughing stock, or Journal's mitth. But such the half of Asia's sons do rule, And grow e'er rich by making "squeeze" a tool, Aloud proclaiming Self an ample guide All human rights ignored and laws defied.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

W. YOKSAN.

Electric furnaces are divided by Perrodil into two classes—the electrolytic, in which electrolysis in the dry or wet way is the base of the process, and the electrothermic, in which electricity is used solely for the production of heat. An interesting example of a furnace de-pending upon wet electrolysis is that of Lagrunge, Hoho, and Julien. The poles are immersed in acidulated water, and such resistance to the passage of the current is created by the ravelope of hydrogen gas that forms around the cathode that a temperature of 4,000 deg. Co. has been reached, while it is made easy to forge and even weld a piece of iron used as the cathode with a perfectly safe current of but 100 to 200 volts. In the Faure furnace, ore was heated in a tube by an external fire, then reduced in the high temperature of on are playing between two electrodes. In the simple Cowles brick furnace of 1885-86, the ore to be treated was mixed with a substance, such as carbon, offering great resistance, and the intense heat is attributed not only to this artificial resistance but especially to the infinite number. of arcs that must be set up botween the particles of the resistant mass. The true and most successful electric furnace, as M. Poisson states. is that of Moissan. This consists of two sinhs of lime, the lower one provided with a longitudinal groove for the electrodes and in the Sentre a cavity serving as a crucible, and the upper one being slightly hollowed out above the arc. The substance to be treated is not in contact with the arc or the vapour of carbon. Electrolytic action is climinated, and heat alone nots, making easy reactions that have been hitherto impossible.

The analyses of Berthelot not only show that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments, and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper. but that iron, silver, and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldes. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the processes of mannfacture, and even the practical uses, were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldes and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

Cellulose, the wonderful material that onters so largely into the arts in our "paper age," has been brought into soluble form in several ways. With zine choride a soluble substance has been obtained that has been much used in preparing the filaments of incandescent lamps, and cuprous ammonia gives another soluble preparation. OMFORTABLY FURNISHED Nitrifled cellulose, better known as gun-cotton, is a more familiar product. Dissolved in alcohol other this forms the collection of the photographer, and the basis of different celluloids and xylonites. Artificial silk also is based on the nitrified cellulose. A later process of making cellulose soluble, due to Messrs, C. F. Cross and F. J. Bevan, has Messrs, C. F. Cross and F. J. Bevan, has NEW STEAM-LAUNCH, 45 ft. Long, given most striking results, to which Mr. A 9 ft. Beam, 5 ft. Depth, built of TEAK. Cross has just called attention in a lecture WOOD and COPPER FASTENINGS to the London Society of Arts. The cellulose STEEL BOILER, 4 ft. 6 in. long by 3 ft. is treated with caustic alkali and then with 10 in diameter, Tested to 200 lbs., Working bisulphide of carbon. The resulting sulpho- Pressure 100 lbs. -It has a New DONKEY. carbonate of cellulose is soluble in water, form- PUMP for Feeding Boiler. COMPOUND ing a remarkably viscous solution which has NON-CONDENSING ENGINE, CYLINbeen named "viscose," and this solution decom- DERS 6 in and 10 in, Diameter, 8 in. poses on standing, depositing cellulose in a Stroke, with Water-Heater; SPEED about dense textureless condition. Flowed over glass, the viscoso, on drying, sets to a tough textureless film. The cartridge belts of the Maxim gun are now rendered waterproof by viscose, which is also used to improve paper pulp, and can be made to deposit its cellulose in dense cylinders. which can be turned like ivory for articles now made of calluloid. In still another process, Cross and Bevon form cellulose acetate, which much resembles cellulose nitrates, but has the RS. advantage of being uninflammable. This gives a transparent textureless film, and as it fuses at about 450 deg Fahr, it may be expected to prove a desirable substitute for celluloid for monlded articles.

A captive bee, striving to escape, has been made to record as many as 15,540 wing strokes per minute in a late test.

EXPORT CARGOES. The steamship Colong, sailed on the 17th

For London :- 360 bales canes, 328 rolls mats and matting, 196 cases chinaware, 105 packages ham booware, 55 cases blackwoodware, 25 cases bristles, 18 cases bambooware, 10 cases camphorwood trunks, 3 cases woodware, 1 case feathers and I case curios. For London and/or Hamburg: 20 cases bristles. For Glasgow .-I package feathers.

The stenmer Glaucus, sailed on the 22nd April. For London:-15 cases cassia oil, 10 cases cigare, 13 cases chinaware, 5 cases bristles, 300 cases palm leaf fans, 12 cases preserves, 504 casks soy, 163 rolls mats, 75 bales cames, 32 packages effects and 10 packages sundries. For London one printed in London for which fifty cents is and/or Manchester :- 260 bales waste silk. For charged. The price of the locally printed Marseilles .- 30 cases cassia oil, 10 bales canes correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on and I package samples.

The German str. Erato, sailed on the 22nd April. From Hongkong for Harve:-100 bales canes, 100 boxes camphor, 20 cases bristles, 12 E E cases feathers, 40 cases Chinaware, 2 cases silks, 5 cases paper and 246 rolls matting. For Harve option Hamburg:—50 cases aniseed, 500 cases LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPcamphor and 8 bales canes. For Harve option TION OF COAL. Hamburg option London :- 607 cases camphor, Address :- Care of Mesers, Kwong Sang & Co b cases bristles and 6 boxes feathers. For or Antwerp—100 cases bristles and 60 biles feathers. For Hamburg:-14 cases ginger, 912 bales canes, 488 bales feathers, 500 cases cassia lignen, 72 cases bristles; 20 cases starauisced oil. 8 bales grasscloth, 200 cases camphor, 9 cases paper, 7 cases China ink, 400 cases broken Rot, and Dampness. cassia, 400 cases cassia, 50 cases essential oil. 7 cases chinaware, 10 cases lacquer, 68 packages rattanware, 250 cases cassin buds, 43 packages firecrackers, 7 cases furniture, 351 casks wood oil, 15 packages sundries and 24 rolls mats. For Hambury option London :- 50 cases cassia oil and 30 cases bristles. For Antwerp :-I cose grasscloth and 2 cases cigars, Ly: Bremen -100 rells mats. For London -2 boxes bristles. For Lisbon :- 11 packages china and lacquered ware. For Ilha da Madeira " case tobacco For New York:-12 cases

bristles.

where persons in search of employment can -75 bales ratten shaving, 50 boxes staroniseed, register their names and the work they seek, and 5 cases essential oil. For Genon - 8 boxes gratuitously. There are newspapers who insert | private effects. For Lyons: 45 bales raw silk. the 'wants' of the working classes out of For Milan optional :- 20 bales raw silk. For place, free of charge, yet they are only Novara :- 50 bales waste silk. For Barcelona the regular agencies that appear to be -23 bales canes. For Antwerp/Hamburg :able to secure situations; in return they 53 bales feathers. For Antwerp:—325 bales expect fees. Thus a waiter who secures a place leaf tobacco, 87 bales feathers, 45 bales rattanat his ordinary wages of 200 fres, a month | core, 25 pacaages firecrackers, 17 bales bamboo pays 40 fres., and other employments in propertage, 17 cases wine, and 7 boxes chinaware, tion. The agents are therefore not wrong in For Amsterdam:—I bale waste silk, 20 cases claiming to place 94 per cent. of the annual teasticks, 2 cases chinaware, 1 case bamboo one million of applications for work. Why do baskets, and I box blackwoodware. For Rotempleyers seek their services? Because they, in terdam: 516 bales leaf tobacco. For Bremen: a sense, become responsible for those they re- - 160 rolls matting, 144 cases sundries, 5 cases commend. - paper, 4 cases bambooware, 2 cases cigars, and

The severe sentence passed upon Drs. Boislanx 1 case silverware. For Hamburg : 27 bales

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62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

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A R. GIDEON BALLOCH has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in ou Firm. GILMAN & CO. Hongkong and Foodlow, 1st May, 1897. [1043 NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A R. CHADWICK KEW has RE-MOVED his DENTAL ROOMS to No. 39, Queen's Road Central, opposito his late Premises and above ATACK'S Furniture Store. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO. AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by work and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex B.S. Oceana. From Persian Gulf, ex 8.8. Paina, Simla, Kapurthala, Henry Bolckow. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. to-day. Goods not cleared by the 8th inst. at

p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me ON SHANGHAL .-in any case whatever. . All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1897. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamshin

"GLENLOCHY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the Hongkong & C. Gas 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. H. H. L. Tramways ... Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, at 8 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 9th inst. will, be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be lof in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH." THE above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowlcon, whence delivery Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

notice to the contrary be given before THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, All Claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 5th May, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

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SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED of cargo by her are hereby informed that their are being landed at their risk into the Godowns For the Hondrong and Shanghai of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before

> cognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

Noon on the 10th inst., or they will not be re-

HOLLIDAY WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

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Hongkong Observatory, 7th May, 1897.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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Hengkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Per Arratoon Apoar, to-day, the 8th instant, at

9th instant, at 9.00 A.M. New Malwa (this year's) \$760 with all'ance of 5 cti's 10th instant, at 3,30 P.M. 10th instant, at 430 P M. New Benares...... \$681; Old Benares..... \$ -For Singaporo Colombo and Bombay .- Per

Milke Maru, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at For Samarang and Sourabaya. - Per Shanfung, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 11.39 A.M. For Kobs, Yokohama, Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C .- Per Monmouthshire, on Wodnesday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohams and Tacoma.-Per Brasmar, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 r.m.

For Tientsin.—Per Taksang, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th. instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PECKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtes will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles.

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10.30 AM .- Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokehama, Victoria and On the 7th at 11.30 a.m. The depression, moving Eastward, lies now over W. Japan. On the China cosst pressure is increasing quickly. Forecast:—Light variable to moderate NE, winds; thunder showers probable, cooler. Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Rogistry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe. and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
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10.00 A.M.—Registry ocases. patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

Barometer 4 p.m., 29.68 Therm. 4 p.m. (Wetbulb) 78 MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
Thermom. 9 A.M., 32 Therm. Maximum 83 The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich
Thermom. 1 p.m., 83 Therm. Minimum (over-will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 9th ultimo, left Hingapore on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 6 am., and

may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 11th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd March. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American meil of the 10th ultimo, loft Yokohama on Saturday, the 1st inst., and

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may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 8th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the 21st ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a,m. on Thursday, the 6th inst., and left again at 3.30 p.m. for Shanghai, where she was to arrive at 5 a.m. on Saturday. the 8th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m. The C. N. steamer Taiyuan left Port Darwin' on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS, The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla left Kobe for this port on the 5th instant.

The P. & O. steamer. Peshawar loft Bombay for this port on the 5th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poscidon left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong via Japan The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the Srd. instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 21st instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for this port The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay for this port on the 29th ultimo.

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For Bangkok .- Per Taichew, to morrow, the For Haiphong.—Per Hongkong, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, on Monday, the For Baigon.-Per Tetartos, on Monday, the

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"MONMOUTHSHIRE" will be despatched hence for PORTLAND. OREGON, and VICTORIA, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNES. DAY, he 12th inst. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUFLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT-AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

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" COROMANDEL," Captain F. H. Seymour, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON (via BOMBAY), on THURS-DAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

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FOR NEW YORK. HE 100 A. 1 British Ship "CLAN MACKENZIE,"

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

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PRINZ HEINBICH... Tuesday ... 4th Jan. N TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship HAI, KOBE, and YOROHAMA "PRINZ HRINRICH," Captain O. Cappons with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 21th May, and Parcels will to received at the Agency's Office until Noon; on Monday, the 24th May, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabie in Measurement.
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